

WAILUKU WEATHER			
	Max.	Min.	R'fall
Dec. 17	83	65	.00
Dec. 18	82	62	.00
Dec. 19	84	65	.00
Dec. 20	84	68	.00
Dec. 21	83	65	.00
No rainfall.			

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THE NEXT MAILS	
To the Coast: Wednesday	Maui.
From the Coast: Monday	Sonoma, Tuesday
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Community Tree Held At Wailuku Joyous Affair

Perfect Weather, great Crowds And Beautiful Program of Music; Santa Comes And Children Happy

Wailuku children had their annual Community Christmas tree early last evening and never has there been a greater outpouring of little folk for such an occasion. Ideal weather making it possible for practically all of the children of the district to be there. The tree was placed in front of the old Town Hall building, its base was the "music stand" and from it old Santa greeted his little friends and the gift bags were distributed within the building.

Long before five o'clock and before the decoration of the tree was fully completed the children began to gather and from then on they kept coming thicker and faster until dusk gathered and darkness fell.

Setting Perfect

Nothing could have been more beautiful than last evening. Over head was a deep purple sky dotted with its myriads of twinkling stars and in it sailed the crescent moon. The air was soft and balmy. Maui climate and Maui weather were at their best.

About six o'clock a single star flashed out on the Christmas tree. A little later the strings of incandescent lights flashed and gleamed.

On the lawn of the town hall the Community Orchestra was seated. At the other end there was an organ and about it a number of ladies and girls who were to lead the carol singing. First the orchestra rendered a pleasing number excellently and then it accompanied W. H. "Pop" Hutton as he sang "The Holy City."

Sweet Voices In Song

Then Mrs. A. Garcia stepped forward with a baton in her hand to lead the singing of "Joy to the World" which C. A. Puck had announced as the next number on the program. Then came another orchestra selection and then was sung "Away in a Manger," and after that "Silent Night." Leaflets with the words of the carols had been presented by Daily Maui News.

Before and during the program the impulse of the children to get within the building where the gifts were had been manifested but they were each time waved back from the steps. But then Santa appeared and greeted his little friends and gave them a short talk and some good advice. He was greeted with screams of delight and insisted on their singing "Jingle Bells" which they did with zest.

Closer and closer the youngsters had gathered to get vantage places for entrance to the building at the foot of the steps but there a surprise was sprung upon them for Santa announced that the boys were to form in line and enter the door on the Wailuku side of the building and the girls to form a line and enter on the Waikapu side, all passing out with their gifts through the front door. That brought about a rearrangement and gave all an equal chance, but there was no need of hurry for there was enough for all.

Once in the building each child was given a sack of candy, nuts, fruit and a toy or toy book and sent on his or her way happy. As they went out some were blowing horns and others had other noise making toys, all had their gifts and all were happy.

Other Districts Celebrate

Wailuku's celebration was second in number of gifts presented to the West Maui celebration that will be held today. The district was divided and taking into consideration the trees at Wailuku and Waikapu the Wailuku district there were more children to have a Merry Christmas than any other district, as was to be expected.

Puunene came third with 1000 children to receive gifts and held its celebration at the same time as Wailuku. Wailuku held its tree in the old mill at 6:30 plantation time, and Haiku held a large celebration in its theater.

NINTH CHURCH TO BURN

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

QUEBEC, Dec. 23.—The Church of Notre Dame, which was burned here yesterday, was the ninth Catholic church in Canada to be visited by a serious fire this year.

Inter-Island Co. To Heed Suggestions Of Commerce Chamber

Assurance from the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company that it will put into operation a schedule which will be to the best interests of all concerned, was received by the Maui Chamber of Commerce this morning in reply to a letter sent by the secretary of the Chamber recently to the company, a copy of which was published in this paper at the time.

In acknowledgement of the letter from the Chamber the company says that it appreciates the numerous suggestions and will endeavor, if possible, to embody them in the new schedule. It comments on the remark in the letter to it as to Haleakala making three trips a week each way and says that at present only two trips a week are planned but it is hoped to increase the schedule to three weekly round trips later.

The company thanks the Chamber for the "splendid spirit of cooperation" the Chamber is showing.

The chief suggestions made in the letter to the company were to have the steamers leave Kahului at 10 o'clock on all trips and for the unloading of the freight arriving on Tuesday morning immediately after the steamer reaches Kahului instead of carrying some of it on to Mahukona before unloading.

NEW I-SHIP SAILS JAN. 5

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

HONOLULU, Dec. 23.—The Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company announced today that its new steamship, the Haleakala, will sail from Philadelphia January 5, and is expected to arrive in Honolulu in the same month.

'Princess' Will Share In Christmas Pardons

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

HONOLULU, Dec. 23.—The Christmas gift of Governor Farrington to the inmates of Oahu prison consists of four general pardons, three of them carrying restoration of civil rights, and eleven commutations of sentences effective Christmas Day.

"Princess" Theresa Wilcox Billveau Kelly who was convicted of conspiracy in the first degree, and whose sentence was commuted in June, 1922, was granted full pardon, with restoration of her civil rights.

Of the eleven commutations announced by the governor three will take effect Monday, and the other eight will become effective Christmas Day, 1923.

The pardons include those of Enoch Kelikahi, an inmate of the Boys Industrial Home, and of Thomas Lopez, an inmate of the Girls Industrial School. The pardons are granted because of exemplary conduct on the part of the recipients since becoming inmates of the institutions, it is announced.

New Ford Plant Is In Line With Policy

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

DETROIT, Dec. 23.—The offices of the Henry Ford Company comment W. Morse, indicated for alleged company to build a \$6,000,000 plant near Chicago said:

"So long as Henry Ford lives this expansion program will go on. The fundamental idea is to create more jobs. So long as there is a possibility of putting more men to work Ford's policy will be to build more plants. He feels that as fast as he makes money he is morally bound to put that money back into business, to provide more families with incomes and to enhance the prosperity of the entire nation."

Navy C. P. O., Film Man Lost In Plane

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 23.—R. C. Oelger, naval chief petty officer, with the representative of the Fox Film Company of Los Angeles, are reported missing since Thursday when they left here in an airplane for Los Angeles.

Grand And Trial Jurors Drawn

Trial Talesmen To Be Called On January 8; Inquisitors Not Needed At Present Summoned Later

Grand and trial jurors for the coming term of the circuit court have been drawn and the lists secured from Manuel Asue, clerk of court. There is no immediate, urgent business for the grand jury and so they will not be summoned at this time. The trial jurors will be summoned for Monday, January 8.

The grand jurors are:

Harry K. Duncan, Kahului; J. A. Gibb, Wailuku; Hosmer Rolph, Haiku; John S. McCriston, Pukoo, Molokai; George L. Keeney, Lahaina; Edward C. Dorsey, Hana; Arthur D. Gordon, Lahaina; T. A. Brown, Wailuku; George Gibb, Hana; Wm. K. Buchanan, Lahaina; John Dolim, Wailuku; W. A. Engle, Wailuku; Jesse C. Blair, Wailuku; Frank A. Miller, Haiku; John E. Gannon, Lahaina; Reuben Goodness, Wailuku; Frank H. Foster, Pukoo, Molokai; John McLaren, Paia; Frank A. Lufkin, Wailuku; John H. Nelson, Wailuku; James G. Munro, Kaunakakai, Molokai; Ira W. Newton, Keokea, Kula; and Kenneth C. Weaver, Hana.

The trial jurors drawn are:

Thomas Holstein, Wailuku; Manuel Almeida, Puunene; Manuel Gouveia, Puunene; Edward J. Walsh, Puunene; John da Lima, Ulupalakua; Manuel Dolim, Paia; Albert Kahe, Olowalu; Edwin C. Moore, Haiku; Augustine Pombo, Wailuku; Fritz Eckart, Wailuku; F. R. Frizelle, Lahaina; Fred Wilhelm, Huelo; Charles R. Shaw, Wailuku; John M. Feiteira, Wailuku; A. A. Reis, Haiku; Thos. K. Tilton, Kipahulu; William Morris, Waihee; Henry Edgar Cook, Puunene; Paul F. Lada, Haiku; Isaac Wallace, Keokea; Robert E. Cockett, Lahaina; Gus Bechert, Lahaina; Nicholas Soon, Kaupo; Ernest John Morton, Keokea; C. S. Childs, Wailuku and Thos. Emmisley, Haiku.

CLEARED OF BOY'S DEATH

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

HONOLULU, Dec. 23.—J. W. Lamb, who was charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of K. Wada, a 14-year-old boy whom Lamb's truck ran down a few days ago, was discharged by Police Judge Soares at the preliminary hearing yesterday. The judge said there was insufficient evidence to hold Lamb.

Knights Of Pythias Elect New Officers

Aloha Lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias last night elected officers who are to be installed on January 13.

The new officers will be: Chancellor.....W. S. Mason Vice Chancellor.....C. E. Chatterton Prelate.....F. Hohlweg Master of Work.....H. A. Hansen Keeper of Records & Seal.....J. H. Trask Master of Finance.....M. J. Moura Master of Exchequer.....R. Skang Master at Arms.....C. E. Houtchins Inner Guard.....H. H. Moore Outer Guard.....P. H. Ross

ENCOURAGES FILIPINOS

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

MANILA, Dec. 23.—Representative Dyer of Missouri, in a speech delivered here today, said he believed the next House of Representatives would favor Philippine independence, and that the next Senate was likely to do the same.

NAVY WINS TITLE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

HONOLULU, Dec. 23.—The navy won the service football championship of the islands yesterday, defeating the army all-stars, 14 to 3.

LEWERS & COOKE GROWS

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

HONOLULU, Dec. 23.—The stockholders of Lewers & Cooke yesterday voted a stock dividend of 60 per cent, increasing its capitalization from \$750,000 to \$1,500,000. The remainder of the stock will be at the disposal of the directors.

St. Louis Boys Arrive In Force

Football Squad, Mellon Tossers And Fans, 47 Of Them, Take Maui By Storm For Series Of Games

St. Louis college students, football squad members, basketball team and others, 47 strong, arrived this morning on the Kilauea. Twenty seven of the party are up at Sam Kalama's place and the others are quartered about in the families of friends and former St. Louis students. Sam Kalama said he wanted the whole football team and Sam got them. This morning they were enjoying the bracing air of Makawao.

It is a husky and fast looking lot of young fellows that make up the football squad and the Maui players, both Wailuku and Lahaina will have to be on the hop every minute to keep pace with them. Wailuku has been practicing hard for the last two days and will put on the finishing touches this afternoon and evening. Several who have not been in the line-up this year have been out for practice and will be out tomorrow, certainly on the side lines at the start and very like making places on the team. From Lahaina comes word that the West Maui team is fine and fit and prepared to make its best showing of the year on Monday. Both games will be played on the Fair Grounds gridiron and the starting whistles will blow at 3:30 each afternoon.

In the delegation from Honolulu is the St. Louis basketball squad and they will meet the strong Alumni Alerts in the Wailuku Gym this evening. The visitors will be somewhat handicapped by the fact that the court is smaller than the one they play on at home but a hard contest and a close finish is expected. The Alerts are full of confidence.

A dance will follow the basketball game at the gym.

Alert And Kahului Quintets Are Easy Winners On Court

Alumni Alerts further strengthened their lead in the race for the Central-East Maui basketball league in last night's game when they played rings around the Chinese quintet. The Chinese fell back to the first step above the cellar, the pit still being filled by the Asahis who lost their third straight to the Kahului, the latter going up to the next to top rung of the ladder.

Kahului defeated the Asahis 38 to 14 with Paul Larsen as the brightest star of the game. He is credited with 21 points in the score. For the same team Ishibashi did great work and Nakano was best for the Asahis.

Alerts 51, Chinese 4; the figures tell a graphic tale. Sequeira was the star and shared honors with Kahohano and Tony Silva.

Tonight the Alumni Alerts will meet the strong St. Louis College quintet and Alert fans point to last night's score as evidence their team will give the visitors the game of their young lives.

A dance follows the game.

Nearly \$8,000,000 To Island Stockholders

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

HONOLULU, Dec. 23.—Nearly than \$8,000,000 has been distributed in Hawaii among stockholders of the sugar plantations and the pineapple and other industries, including the Honolulu Consolidated Oil. The exact total is \$7,876,400, of which \$1,419,400 was distributed in December through the medium of extra dividends.

MORSE DENIED TRIP

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Charles church in Canada to be visited by a spy to default in connection with a war-time contract, has been denied permission to go to Rome to consult the Pope's physician, Dr. Machlafava. The decision was rendered by the supreme court of the District of Columbia, yesterday.

GOVERNOR SENDS XMAS GREETINGS

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

HONOLULU, Dec. 23.—Governor Farrington has issued a Christmas message to the people of Hawaii, in which he says:

"The governor and all the members of his family extend to all the people of Hawaii nei their cordial and sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas. Our citizens always have been one big, friendly family."

Six Prizes Offered For Costumes Shown At New Year's Dance

In charge of the annual Costume Dance of the Maui County Fair and Racing Association as the main Committee Mrs. D. S. Wadsworth, chairman, announces the following members: Meedames William Lougher, Worth O. Aiken, William Osmer and R. O. Humphrey. Several men have been selected to help in the work of preparations for the conduct of the affair in various capacities. The committee will have a further meeting between now and Tuesday and will have further announcements to make through Maui News in its next issue of that day.

In order that those who will enter into the competition for the prizes for costumes at the dance next Saturday night, the committee determined first on the classes of costumes for which prizes are to be offered. There will be five classes and six prizes will be awarded. The classes are to be two prizes for the "best costumes", one for the lady and one for the man, one for the most original, weather worn by lady or gentleman, one for the most comical, whether lady or gentleman, and an award of prizes to each person in the couple that wins the award for the "best couple."

Both last year and the year before the costume dances of the Association were splendid successes and the public has been waiting with anticipation for the announcement that another would be held and for news of details in connection with it.

Clergyman Sees Money Behind Arbuckle Move

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—On the heels of numerous protests from various parts of the country against the order of Will H. Hays reinstating Roscoe Arbuckle in the movies, the Rev. Charles MacFarlane, general secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, made public today a letter he has written to Hays asking an explanation as to why, he a member of the "Committee on Publications," organized by Hays to put movies on higher plane, was not consulted concerning the reinstatement of Arbuckle.

The clergyman said: "Unfortunately the impression has gained ground that the reinstatement is due to pressure of the financial interests invested in Arbuckle pictures."

LOS ANGELES MAYOR PROTESTS

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Mayor Cryer has telegraphed Will H. Hays, national supervisor of the moving picture industry, that "public sentiment is strongly opposed" to the restoration of Roscoe Arbuckle to the screen. He urged Hays to reconsider his recent decision.

COUNTERFEITING ALLEGED

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 23.—A long search for counterfeiters who have been flooding the country with bogus American Express orders, ended yesterday with the arrest here of G. R. Ranney, an engraver from New Orleans; James Watson and W. H. Melan.

OAHU MAKES AUTO RECORD

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

HONOLULU, Dec. 23.—D. L. Conkling, treasurer of the Territory, announced yesterday that he had issued private automobile license numbers to 9075 persons, making the largest number of privately owned automobiles ever known on Oahu.

Mob's Victims In Louisiana Found

Bodies Identified As Of Men Taken by White-robed Band Arrests Expected; Troops Are Summoned

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

MER ROUGE, La., Dec. 23.—Bodies of two men bound with wire and badly decomposed, believed to be those of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards alleged victims of a masked, white-robed band last August, were found yesterday in a lake near here. Un- and also maintaining that it is not the night before, presumably in an effort to raise the bodies and balk the efforts of the state to find them, but retreated without obtaining them.

The theory is advanced that young Daniels was killed when he tore off the mask of one of his abductors and called out the latter's name, after he had witnessed the lashing administered to his aged father.

Relatives and friends have partially identified the bodies by buckles and bits of clothing.

The coroner's inquest will be held today, following the arrival of the attorney general and two pathologists and also of troops that have been ordered into the town.

It is expected that the inquest will be followed by the arrest of at least 20 ringleaders of the mob, and many expect martial law to be proclaimed.

Poincare Urges Arms Treaties Upon France

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Premier Poincare yesterday urged the foreign affairs committee of the Chamber of Deputies to have the Washington naval agreements ratified as soon as possible. President Briand supports Poincare in this policy.

Poincare insisted particularly upon the ratification of the treaties concerning the Pacific, which, he said, "perhaps will not please Japan, but will place us in a superior position in our relations with the United States."

Thief Helps Self To Christmas Gift From The Car Of Another

Somebody wanted a Bosch Magneto yesterday. The same one has one today. William R. Bartels, civil engineer of Wailuku Sugar Co. had one in his car when he put Lizzie to bed last night. He hadn't one this morning. Ergo, the somebody who wanted the magneto has the one from Bartels' car.

When he went out to the shed back of the Maui Hotel this morning Bartels found the hood off his car. He hadn't left it off. He investigated. The fan was missing. Other parts were scattered about. The magneto was gone, and was not to be found. All other parts were found.

Bartels notified the police. He does not know the number of the magneto. It was written on the wall of the company machine shop—but the wall has been painted.

The theft was a neat one and thorough workmanship shown in the handling of the job.

American Ships Ask For Liquor Rights

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The International Mercantile Marine Company has filed a brief in the U. S. Supreme Court contending that American ships cannot justly be prevented from serving liquor on the high seas, today on the decision of the continental for American ships to bring their liquor stores into American waters.

TO FREE IRISH PRISONERS

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—It is understood that a large number of Republicans held in Mount Joy prison have signed a declaration of allegiance to the Free State, and will be released Christmas Day.